

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Xiomaria Castro.

2 MS. CASTRO THROUGH THE TRANSLATOR, CANDELARIO  
3 MACIAS: My name is Xiomaria Castro. I am married and have two  
4 children. Samuel, 11 years old; and Eviana, 8. I lived in  
5 California and I moved to Las Vegas for a better standard of  
6 living. I work as a bus person for the ARC Restaurants, on of  
7 the biggest subcontractors on the Las Vegas Strip, without a  
8 union contract an very bad conditions. My salary is 5.50 an  
9 hour. I have no type of benefits. I can't even pay the medical  
10 insurance for my family or for myself from the company because  
11 it would cost me \$45 a week. Now that my salary is not even  
12 sufficient not even to pay my bills or my utilities, my  
13 electricity has been cut. Samuel, my son, on one occasion he  
14 had a serious cut in his foot. I had to keep him at home until  
15 he got better and by himself. I had to ask for help from Yuland  
16 (ph.) and churches and different organizations in the community  
17 so that I didn't have to spend the night under a bridge with my  
18 children.

19 I believe that the gaming industry is good only if  
20 you have a union contract. But the restaurants in ARC do not  
21 exist those conditions of union. Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

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